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NOON REPORTS.

Congressional.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 28th.—SENATE.—Mr. Burnside: Mr. President: To morrow being decoration day, I move when the Senate adjourn to-day it be to meet on Monday next.

The President *pro tem.* put the motion and declared it carried.

Mr. Morrill: I ask for the yeas and nays.

Mr. Voorhees: Why, Mr. President, surely the Senator from Vermont forgets that to-morrow——

Mr. Morrill: I withdraw the request.

Mr. President, *pro tem:* The request is withdrawn and that's the end of it.

The motion was agreed to.

Mr. Call, from the Committee on Pensions, reported favorably on the bill granting pensions to certain soldiers of the Mexican and other wars. Placed on the calendar. The report was not unanimous.

On motion of Mr. Jones, of Florida, the joint resolution was taken up directing the Secretary of the Treasury to adjust and settle the accounts between the United States and the State of Florida.

HOUSE.—The House was called to order this morning by Speaker Randall.

The space in front of the Clerk's desk was filled with members seeking recognition from the Speaker and unanimous consent from the House.

Mr. Valentine, of Nebraska, introduced a joint resolution declaring all employees of the government, in the District of Columbia (including the employees of the Government Printing Office), entitled to their pay for the 29th of May, 1880—Decoration day. Passed.

On motion of Mr. Hunton, of Virginia, a resolution was adopted for the adjournment of the House from to-day until Monday next.

The morning hour being dispensed with, the House went into Committee of the Whole on the sundry civil appropriation bill.

Methodists in Council.

CINCINNATI, May 28.—The Methodist General Conference report of the Committee on Book Concerns, recommending the discontinuance of the *National Repository* and *Golden Hours* at the end of the current year was adopted. It also ordered that a subsidy of $1,500 for the next two years, and $1,000 for each of the following two years, be given to the New Orleans and Atlanta *Advocates*, provided that if either paper fails to pay expenses with this help it shall be discontinued. The Oregon *Advocate* was discontinued as the General Conference paper. The report of the Judiciary Committee, sustaining the ruling of Bishop Andrews in annual conference, that Miss Anna Oliver was not entitled to a license to preach, was adopted.

Boat Racing in England.

LONDON, May 28.—The *Sportsman* has received a telegram from Mr. Shaw, U. S. Consul at Manchester, stating that he would be in London next week prepared to stake £50 and complete arrangements for the match between Trickett and Hanlan.

LONDON, May 27.—The race for the Oaks stakes for three year old fillies at the Epsom summer meeting was won by Cookson's chestnut filly, Jennie Howlet; J. B. Cookson's brown filly second; F. Figot Carlton's chestnut filly, third. Thirteen ran. The race for the Epsom gold cup was won by Leopold DeRothschild's three year old chestnut f., Fashion; Lorillard's aged brown gelding Parole, second; Lord Hastings' five year old chestnut, h. Master Kildare, third; five ran. Fashion won the race cleverly by about a length.

Municipal Election.

PETERSBURG, Va, May 28th.—Returns thus far received from four wards show the election of the readjusters' ticket by a large majority. Wm. E. Cameron, readjuster, present Mayor, was re-elected. The readjusters also elected Councilmen from four wards heard from.

LATER—Official returns show that in the municipal election yesterday the Readjusters' ticket, headed by Wm. E. Cameron for Mayor, was elected by about 850 majority. The Funders elected four candidates out of twelve for City Council, thereby securing a majority of sixteen to eight in that body, which gives them control of the city for the next two years.

Heavy Wind and Rain Storms.

GALVESTON, Texas, May 28.—The *News'* specials from Northern parts of the State report heavy wind and rain storms, which are doing considerable damage to crops.

MIDNIGHT REPORTS.

Congressional Proceedings.

WASHINGTON, May 28.—Mr. Eaton, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, reported a joint resolution requesting the President to negotiate with France, Spain, Austria and Italy, for the removal of restrictions on the importation of tobacco into those countries. Printed and placed on the calendar.

Mr. Vance, of North Carolina submitted a joint resolution which was passed, loaning 145 tents to the Governor of North Carolina for the use of the State Guards participating in the centennial celebration at King's Mountain in October, 1880.

On motion of Mr. Jones, of Florida, the joint resolution was taken up directing the Secretary of the Treasury to adjust and settle accounts between the United States and the State of Florida. It provides for the payment of the claims of Florida for the expenses of the State volunteers in the Seminole war of 1855, 1856, and 1857. The Committee on Military Affairs reported an amendment in the nature of a substitute directing the Secretary of War to investigate, ascertain and report to Congress the amount of such claims. The committee's substitute was agreed to, and the joint resolution passed.

On motion of Mr. Johnston, the bill was taken up and passed to authorize bonds of manufacturers of tobacco, snuff and cigars, exporting the same, to be canceled at the port of clearance.

Mr. Ransom, from the Committee on Commerce, reported, with amendments, the river and harbor appropriation bill, and announced that he would call it up on Monday. Placed on the calendar.

The Senate then resumed the consideration of the Eaton tariff commission bill, and Mr. Bayard spoke in its support. Remarks were also made by Messrs. Thurman, Beck and others. Pending the conclusion of the debate, the Senate adjourned.

The greater part of the Senate executive session to-day was devoted to the pending nomination of ex-Congressman Horace Maynard, of Tennessee, as Post Master General.

Senators Beck and Voorhees opposed the confirmation on account of Mr. Maynard's extreme partisan course during the reconstruction times in Tennessee.

Senator Bailey of that State spoke in favor of the confirmation, taking ground that in view of Mr. Maynard's unquestioned private integrity and ability, his extreme partisanship during the exceptional period referred to should be overlooked in the interests of peace and reconciliation.

Pending further discussion the Senate adjourned.

The probabilities are that Mr. Maynard's nomination will be confirmed at the next Executive session.

HOUSE.—In the Committee of the Whole an amendment to the Civil Appropriation bill was adopted, increasing the appropriation for survey of public lands from $300,000 to $400,000.

Mr. Bragg, of Wisconsin, moved to strike out the paragraph appropriating $10,000 to enable the Postmaster General to purchase the records of the Postoffice department of the late Confederate government touching the payment of ante-bellum mail contractors. Agreed to.

Mr. Blount, of Georgia, offered an amendment appropriating $650,000 for the payment of marshals and their general deputies, except for the services of the latter rendered at elections. Agreed to without division. The committee then rose and reported the bill to the House.

The main question was ordered on the bill and amendments and then the matter went over.

Mr Gibson, of Louisiana, from the Committee on Mississippi Levees, reported back the bill originally introduced by him, making an appropriation for the construction, repair, completion and preservation of certain works on the Mississippi River. Referred to Committee of the Whole.

The House then adjourned until Monday.

The River and Harbor Bill.

WASHINGTON, May 28.—The river and harbor bill, as amended by the Senate Commerce Committee was reported to the Senate to-day. It contains new items or amendments increasing the House items to an aggregate of $651,000, but on the other hand deductions are made amounting to five hundred and two thousand dollars; net increase over the House, therefore, one hundred and forty-nine thousand. The following are the additions to the House bill: Red River, Arkansas, $6,000; White River, $15,000; Black River, $10,000; Galveston harbor, $50,000; Cumberland Sound, Florida, $30,000; Savannah River, Ga., $8,000; Charleston harbor, $45,000; Waccamaw River, North Carolina, $6,000; Yadkin River, North Carolina, $20,000; Cape Fear River, North Carolina, $30,000; Neuse River, North Carolina, $30,000; Scuppernong River, North Carolina, $1,000; Tar River, North Carolina, $3,000; Trent River, North Carolina, $5,000.

The following deductions are made in the House bill items: Clinch River, Tennessee, $10,000; French Broad River, Tennessee, $10,000; Bayou Courtableau, La., $2,500; Brownsville, Georgia, $10,000; Ashley River, South Carolina, $1,000; Roanoke River, North Carolina, $2,000; Onancock River, Virginia, $1,500; Pegan Creek, Virginia, $5,000; Pamunky River, Virginia, $2,500; Mattiponi River, Virginia, $2,500.

Safe in Port.

LIVERPOOL, May 28.—Arrived on the 27th, ships Alexander, New Orleans, Czar and Pensacola.

Tennessee Courts.

CHATTANOOGA, May 28.—By a fiat of the Chancery Court of Hamilton county on a general creditors' bill filed by the shareholders of the company, the Vulcan Iron and Nail Works were to-day thrown into bankruptcy under the laws of Tennessee, and James C. Warner, of Nashville, was appointed receiver. The best information received is that the liabilities are $362,000, and assets available about $200,000. The Vulcan Works was the largest nail, bolt, spike and bar mill in the South and employed 600 hands. The receiver is directed to continue operating the mill as long as he does not impair the assets. A large portion of the liabilities are held by business men of Chattanooga. The failure causes much excitement here. The reason assigned is shrinkage in iron, a large stock of which was on hand.

Wax Works Burned.

BALTIMORE, Md., May 28th.—The Paraffine and Wax Works of J. Parkhurst, Jr., & Co., at Canton, Baltimore county, were burned this morning. Loss $20,000 to $30,000. Insured for $16,000 in the Lycoming, Pennsylvanian, German-American, New York, Virginia, Fire & Marine, Hartford, Security, Conn., and other out-town companies.

Mississippi Levees.

WASHINGTON, May 28.—The Committee on the Mississippi levees has directed a bill to be reported to carry out the recommendations of the Mississippi River Commission. It appropriates $6,619,000, including $250,000 for Vicksburg, and $250,000 for Natchez.

Personal.

WASHINGTON, May 28.—Gen. Gordon will leave this city at 7 o'clock to-morrow (Saturday) morning for Atlanta, via Fredericksburg, Richmond and Danville.

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WASHINGTON, May 28.—The Senate to-day confirmed the following postmasters: Wm. W. Jenkins, at Charlotte, N. C., and Z. B. Hargrove, Rome, Ga.

Failed.

LONDON, May 28th.—Frederick Sharpe, stock broker, has failed, owing to heavy losses in the American department of stock exchange.

Comparative Cotton Statement.

NEW YORK, May 28.—The following is the comparative cotton statement for the week ending May 28th:—

	1880.	1879.
Net receipts at all U. S. ports..	23,558	16,390
Total receipts to this date.....4,749,998		4,374,666
Exports for the week.....	56,180	27,885
Total exports to this date.....3,444,704		3,293,739
Stock at all U. S. ports.....	438,912	254,703
Stock at all interior towns.....	28,111	26,369
Stock at Liverpool.....	767,000	601,008
Stock of American afloat for Great Britain.....	213,000	143,000

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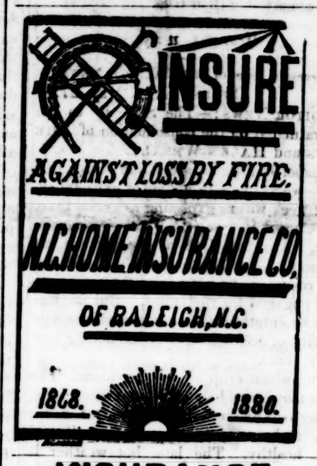
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ASSASSINATION OF CHARACTER.

Political demoralization would seem to have reached its culmination when the character of a man like General GORDON is not proof against the foul tongue of slander; when a life without a reproach and a public record without a stain is not a sure defence against the malicious assumptions of irresponsible persons. If this sort of thing is to be indorsed and sustained by the public sentiment of the State, the time has arrived when character—when a reputation for honor, honesty and purity—is utterly worthless to a citizen either in public or in private life. The question for the people of Georgia to consider, if they propose to indorse this assassination of character, is this: who will be the next victim? What other citizen is to be sacrificed? What Georgian, whether he be in the pulpit, in politics, or in the pursuit of his private affairs, has his character so hedged about by circumstance as to be proof against the assaults of slanderers?

Thus the Atlanta *Constitution*, received last evening. Every word of it applies to North Carolina as forcibly as to Georgia.

"The editor of this paper is in no way responsible for the views or statements of correspondents." To this saying, which very many of our brethren of the press keep standing in their columns, and which very nearly all of them make their rule of conduct, we dissent. We make no objection to anonymous writing. On the contrary, we hold that to put an end to it would be death to the true freedom of the press. But the gravamen of offence, if an offensive communication appear in print, is in the publication. Very little consequence would ordinarily attach to anonymous charges affecting personal character but for the apparent guarantee afforded by their publication in what is regarded as a respectable newspaper. Be this altogether correct or not, certain it is that whatever injury one may receive by anonymous assault is vastly increased by the newspaper, which, publishing the assault, makes itself as many thousand repeaters of the offence. We ask our brethren of the Democratic press to think if these things be so, and if so that they be careful in these exciting times. It is matter at least of doubt if a newspaper do not deserve more credit for what it does not than for what it does print.

And we ask anonymous writers for the press to bear in mind, what newspaper editors should never forget, these sayings gathered together by that eminent lawyer, statesman, scholar, anonymous journalist too, the late Mr. WILLIAM B. REED:

"That strong, robust man, Wm. Cobbett, who, as we have seen, had a gentle spirit, somewhere says: "A man, as he writes on a sheet of paper a word or sentence, ought to bear in mind that he is writing something which may, for good or evil, live forever." This is a momentous thought, and South says: 'He who has published an ill book must know that his guilt and his life determine not together; no, such an one, as the Apostle says, 'Being dead, yet speaketh,' he sins in his very grave, corrupts others while he is rotting himself, and has a growing account in the other world after he has paid nature's last debt in this; and, in a word, quits this life like a man carried off by the plague, who, though he dies himself, does execution upon others by a surviving infliction." There is a terrible truth in this. Who that has ever used an unlucky though clever phrase—who that has consciously or unconsciously given pain or excited resentment by a sharp sarcasm—and who of us has not—will fail to estimate one other quotation? It is from the sermon on "The Fatal Imposture and Force of Words:" "There is a certain bewitchery or fascination in words which makes them operate with a force beyond which we can naturally give an account of. For would not a man think ill deeds and shrewd truths should reach further and stick deeper than ill words? And yet, not so. Men much more easily pardon ill things done than ill things said against them, such a peculiar rancour and venom do words leave behind them in men's minds, and so much more poisonously and venomously does the serpent bite with his tongue than with his teeth."

THE TWO THIRDS RULE.

Our friend of the Wilmington *Star* adheres to the wish that the two-thirds rule may be made of force in State Conventions. In our opinion it would be anti-Democratic, of no possible benefit, and in violation of well established precedent. It is altogether different in the General Conventions of the party. There the two-thirds rule has worked out good results, and there is no need to change now, if indeed a change may be desirable at any time hereafter. The Southern States put forward no candidates for either of the great Federal offices, but the Southern States do pretty much all the effective voting for the Democratic candidates. It is not of good policy to give up to the Radical Northern States not only the candidates but the power to name them against the votes of the solidly Democratic Southern States, for the majority of the party to give up entire control to the minority. That would be a result of the repeal of the time-honored two-thirds rule, though combinations to give it effect might not at once take place. The Democratic State Conventions without exception, we believe, have instructed their delegates to Cincinnati to vote against a repeal of the rule, which had been recommended by the St. Louis Convention four years ago.

But we did not intend to discuss the reasons for retaining the rule in General Conventions, where it will be retained, nor to state any further reasons why it should not be adopted in State Conventions, where there is no chance for its adoption. Our purpose was but to suggest to our friend of the *Star* that there is error in its statement that the rule "was first introduced by Gen. R. M. SAUNDERS, nearly forty years ago," and to give the history of the rule which we lately had occasion to recall. The first general Convention of the Democratic party ever held in the United States met at Baltimore in May, 1832, to nominate a candidate for the Vice-Presidency to run on the ticket with General JACKSON for the Presidency. The Convention was unanimous for MARTIN VAN BUREN, and unanimously nominated him, but before doing so adopted a rule that two-thirds should be necessary to a nomination, as naturally tending to give it more weight. On May 20, 1835, the rule was again adopted by the Baltimore Convention, and Mr. VAN BUREN again unanimously nominated, but this time for the Presidency. The action of the third Convention, at Baltimore on May 5, 1840, was precisely the same, but at the polls Mr. VAN BUREN failed of re-election to the Presidency. When the fourth Convention met at Baltimore, May 27, 1844, Mr. VAN BUREN was again a candidate for nomination, but far from being the unanimous choice of the Convention. A very small majority was committed to him, and to secure his nomination his peculiar friends sought to defeat the adoption of the two-thirds rule when, as usual, it was moved by Judge ROMULUS M. SAUNDERS, one of the delegates from this State. They failed after long and excited discussion. The rule was again adopted and has governed all General Conventions of the party since as it had controlled all previous Conventions.

WE BEG OUR Democratic friends to keep cool, says our sensible friend of the Fayetteville *Examiner*. There are higher objects to be accomplished than the promotion or defeat of individuals. No man ought to subordinate the welfare of his party and country to the promotion of his friend or the defeat of his enemy. The first, last and only question a patriot ought to ask himself is, who is the best man to be nominated under all the circumstances—the best man for the Democratic party, and the best man for the country. Whoever fills this bill, is the man for the nomination. Personal friendship ought only to be allowed to decide cases where the qualifications of rival candidates are equally balanced, and those cases are rare.

THE WESTERN NORTH CAROLINA RAILROAD is in the possession of its new owners. Its new President will be in this city on Sunday. Five of its new Directors are of our own people, and of our people among the very best. The names of WILLIAM T. DORTCH, ROBT. B. VANCE, ALEX. B. ANDREWS, ALPHONSO C. AVERY and WILLIAM E. ANDERSON will silence, if anything can silence the mischievous tongues and pens of men who seek the accomplishment of political or personal ends by creating public unrest.

QUOTH the Charlotte *Democrat*, sensibly as ever: "Keep cool. Politics are mighty uncertain, and the campaign is going to be a long one, and all people had better keep cool and not get excited over their favorites for this or that place. Somebody is certain to be disappointed, and why get mad about it in advance?"

Duplin County.

[Correspondence of THE RALEIGH NEWS.]

MAGNOLIA, N. C., May 28, 1880.

EDITOR NEWS:—Magnolia is a lively little village of about three hundred population, located on the Wilmington & Weldon Railroad, forty-eight miles north of Wilmington. Of its inhabitants your correspondent must say that he never found a more accommodating set of people. The business part of the village is made up of about a dozen stores, two turpentine distilleries, one cotton gin, one steam mill, a pump factory, a hotel, and one of the largest and most commodious ware-houses on the Wilmington & Weldon Railroad. Trade is very good for the season.

This community has had no rain, except a very light shower last Saturday, in nearly four weeks, and farmers are more or less despondent over their failing crops. The wheat crop is not much hurt as yet, but Spring oats will be a total failure without rain very soon, while corn and cotton are already injured by the drought to an alarming extent. Vegetables, fruit, and, in fact, every thing needs rain.

For the past week local travel over the Wilmington & Weldon Railroad to Wilmington has been immense, owing to a one cent per mile excursion, given by the merchants of that place. I guess they got the idea from the Richmond merchants, who first adopted this plan of getting the country trade some two years ago, and a very good idea it is too. It is for the mutual benefit of both farmer and merchant.

Our clever Sheriff—B. Wallace—boarded the cars here Tuesday morning with a new recruit for the Penitentiary—Joe Bennett, colored, who goes for two years for stealing a boat.

The transportation of vegetables over the Atlantic Coast Line has become wonderfully great. Twenty-four car loads—seven thousand packages—from the South to the Northern markets, passed through this place in one day this week. Although this line charges from twenty to thirty-five cents more per box than the steamship lines, still shippers will patronize it, showing their appreciation of rapid transit and careful handling of freight. G. M. C.

"There," said Jones triumphantly holding up his egg at the breakfast table, "I was always told I wanted *chic*, and now I've got it."

NEW YORK CORRESPONDENCE.

[Correspondence of THE RALEIGH NEWS.]

NEW YORK, May 27, 1880.

I am favored with a ticket to the ball to be given by the students at the University to the graduating class of 1880, at the commencement on Thursday next. My dancing days are over, alas! Shall I say alas? would I consent to live them over again? I have not time at present to think out the answer to this conundrum. My young friends will "go it whilst they are young," and leave such a question to be determined, each for himself, when they come to be almost octogenarians, as I wish they may all.

I have also received the annual catalogue of the University, which gives the list of its 72 Trustees, its 8 Executive Committee, 16 Professors and Instructors, 171 students, and all the usual additional information interesting to those who are or have been in the Institution and important to those who intend to be. All embodied in a neat pamphlet of 48 pages. Four of the Trustees have died since the last previous catalogue was issued, viz: Hon. W. H. Battle, Hon. John Kerr, Col. Rufus L. Patterson and Col. W. F. Martin. I need not say that the venerable institution has my best wishes.

The catalogue of the Bingham school, just issued, shows a regular increase, year by year, till it now presents the unparalleled number (for any Southern School) of 189. They represent 18 localities, of which it is pleasant to see that North Carolina sent 108; next comes South Carolina with 20, Florida with 16, Virginia and Georgia 8 each, Alabama 6, Louisiana 5, Mississippi 4, Tennessee and New York 3 each, Arkansas, District of Columbia, Massachusetts, Pennsylvania, Wisconsin, *South America*, *Europe*, *Asia*, 1 each. It must be a good and great school which commands such an almost world wide patronage.

I have received an eloquent appeal, in the shape of a beautifully printed little book, urging the admirers of the Poems of Henry Timrod to contribute $2 or $5 toward the erection of a monument over his unmarked grave. Contributors are requested to address Maj. S. H. Thompson, Columbia, S. C.

And this appeal reminds me to ask whether the grave of Edwin Fuller, at Louisburg, is also still unmarked? The two Poets, so different in their lives as in their works, were unquestionably the most truly *Poets*, of any that the South has produced. "Their works do live after them," and what surprises and gratifies me, the sales of the Angel in the Cloud greatly exceed those of Timrod, beautiful as these last are. Indeed, considering the grave character of Mr. Fuller's noble work, his youth, and the generally esteemed non-poetical people of his State, it is astonishing, not only that his book has so long survived him, but that the demand for it rather increases than diminishes—a demand from other States than North Carolina. Will not his admirers, too, raise a fit monument to his memory—that of a true Poet and Christian gentleman?

The women have taken another step in the donning of men's attire—this time it is not the pants that they go for, but close fitting summer coats; some of them long swallow tails, and then again a handsome imitation of the short rumpless things that business men wear in summer. The main difference is, that men wear theirs loose, while the women's fit like wax, showing all the beauties of their beautiful forms—such as have such. This may be no news to your lady readers; but it has been a novelty to me, first arresting my attention since the advent of the present heated spell. What with men's hats and overcoats with side-pockets and pantattes (or loons) in winter, and swallow-tails in summer, the sex has but a few more reforms to make, such as a cigar in mouth and its usual masculine accompaniments, till they reach the voting culmination, when they will leave the husbands at home to take care of the children while they go to the primary ward meetings and the elections.

Three considerable failures in Philadelphia, and one suicide in Brooklyn, have so far resulted from the great failure of the Reading Railroad Company. The suicide was of a retired merchant, who quit business three years ago with an ample fortune, but in an evil hour began to speculate in stocks—"Satan always finds some work for idle hands to do." He lost considerably, and when the Reading company went down, he despaired, having a large stake in it, and shot himself. Moral: Avoid speculations—including gambling in cotton futures, which has wrecked many a fortune and mind.

Rev. Dr. Swing, a Chicago radical hater of the South, has been abusing the South, through the *North American Review*, for a lack of pulpit eloquence and power, and several papers have replied to his article. I see in the Wilmington *Star* that the Rev. Dr. F. A. Shoup has also replied admirably. I have not seen either the assault or the reply; but notice them only to say that Dr. Shoup was a General in the Confederate army, after the close of the war a Professor in the University of the South at Sewanee, and now minister of an Episcopal Church in Nashville, Tennessee. Whilst at Sewanee we published for him an Elementary Algebra, which has received warm praise from competent judges. I think he is a native of Mississippi, and was graduated at West Point. An eloquent quotation which the *Star* gives from his article has the genuine military ring.

Paper has come into use of late for purposes not dreamed of a generation ago. It is made into papier mache goods, railroad car wheels, roofing, carpets, vessels for holding water, barrels, chimney pots, stoves, sheathing to the hulls of ships instead of sheet copper and brass, bed covering, in which last use it is valuable, as cheap and warm, and readily destroyed by burning after being used in cases of infectious diseases; and many other things.

The *World* publishes a list of upwards of one hundred articles that are taxed by our iniquitous tariff from 40 to 220 per cent. It is time to change this, but because it inures to the benefit of the North it seems impossible to reform such an abuse.

A man from London has been selling jewelry and dimonds here as genuine, but when they were about to be seized as smuggled, he pleaded that they were not subject to duty because spurious! He intended to cheat both the government and his customers, but may find as to one of them that he made a mistake. A vast amount of the jewelry that glitters like gold is not gold, and no one should pay the price of gold to any but a perfectly reliable dealer—and a few such can doubtless be found.

It is ascertained that the decreased consumption of beer and spirits in Great Britain amounted to $70,225,000 last year, as compared with 1878. The greatest proportion of the saving was in Ireland. The consumption of tea and coffee increased 2.3 per cent.

Madame de Remusat represents Talleyrand as saying to her (in 1807) in reference to certain schemes of Napoleon to stir up internal disturbances in Great Britain, "Tremble, foolish people that you are, at the Emperor's success over the English; for, if the English constitution destroyed, understand clearly that the civilization of the world will be shaken to its very foundations." This is a very remarkable tribute, coming from one of Napoleon's Ministers, and from a hereditary enemy of England. And it is not more remarkable than true. H.

Orange County.

[Correspondence of THE RALEIGH NEWS.]

CHAPEL HILL, May 27.

EDITOR NEWS:—The State is to be congratulated on the consolidation of THE NEWS and HALE'S WEEKLY.

Chapel Hill items are rather scarce just now—we are now in a state of expectancy. Next week we are expecting a great time. The Chapel Hill year ends at commencement. This time we are expecting an unusually large attendance of visitors. The rooms at the hotel have for some time been engaged for the ladies. But no fear need be entertained that there will be any scarcity of accommodations, no matter how many come.

The wheat crop is good hereabout. The same may be said about the winter oats; spring oats are suffering for want of rain; corn and cotton have come up well, and look healthy. The late hot weather is much to the advantage of these crops. It is excessively dry, but the rains may yet be in time for good crops. Some wheat has already been cut. With a good crop of wheat and flour at about $8 per bbl., the farmers have a good prospect before them.

A man from Durham was drowned in New Hope, near Patterson's mill a few days ago. Name not known. There were four in the party, all from Durham. The unfortunate man tried to swim the creek, and when about half way, suddenly began to sink, calling for help. He is supposed to have had cramp.

There is considerable evidence of improvement in our town. New houses are building, and old ones have been repaired and painted up. New stores have been opened; more goods and of a better quality are sold. Passengers to and from the railroad ride in easy phaetons instead of the old fashioned lumbering hacks of former days.

There is evidence too of a good attendance at the Normal School. This important feature in North Carolina education is growing rapidly in popular favor. The Normal School itself improves from year to year. It has already done much good in advancing the cause of education in the State.

You must come up, Mr. Editor. It will do you good to walk around under the shadow of the old trees which have grown much greater since you have seen them. Come and see your alma mater. She is gay in the Summer. She will put on her best clothes to see you. You will see, too, many of your old friends here. Yours truly, X.

FOWLE AND AMIS:—

Henderson, N. C., May 26.—Down here we are feeling a very deep interest in the action of the approaching nominating Convention. While we will heartily support its nominees, we are of opinion that the name of Daniel G. Fowle to head the ticket would awaken just such enthusiasm throughout the State as is absolutely necessary in this presidential year, to secure certain victory. The eloquence, brilliancy and ardor of this noble son of North Carolina exactly fits him for a leader in such an emergency. The Republicans will bring out their strongest men, and just such a man as Judge Fowle will be needed to meet them successfully.

As to the rest of the ticket we are not inclined to suggest names, except that of our townsman, Captain Rufus Amis, for the position of Auditor. Granville is entitled to recognition, and will strongly urge the claims of Capt. Amis. He is qualified, both as a speaker and writer, to make a vigorous and active canvass. As an officer he would not be surpassed by any gentleman who has been spoken of for the position. He is noted for his industry, integrity and fidelity in every position of public trust with which he has been honored. Rufus Amis is closely identified with the great industrial masses, who are claiming and are entitled to recognition on the State ticket.

We want D. G. Fowle for Governor and Rufus Amis for Auditor. M.

The Agnostics.

[From the New York Times.]

"What does the word "agnostic" mean?" asks one of our readers who has been too much absorbed in other affairs to follow closely the course of philosophic thought and discussion. We presume he is not alone in his ignorance, for the word has been often used and rarely defined, and it is of later birth than the dictionaries and enclyopedias in common use. The word is made up of the Greek letter *a* (alpha privative) and the Greek word *gnostikos*. Thus the substantive agnostic means, literally, a know-nothing. It is used, however, to define the position of those philosophers who claim that the human mind can know nothing but phenomena, that is such manifestations of matter and of mind as may be studied by observation and experiment. They hold an entirely passive position as to the question of the existence of God, neither denying nor affirming that He exists, but declaring that as we can never know anything about Him through the evidence of the senses, it is useless to waste time in vain speculations having no other basis than faith. They call the Christian religion a delusion, human in its origin, like Mohammedanism and Buddhism. They profess to be seekers after truth alone, and to search with absolute honesty of thought, discarding bias and dismissing fear.

Marriage makes the man; the woman was maid before.

Greensboro Female College.

[Correspondence of THE RALEIGH NEWS.]

GREENSBORO, May 27, 1880.

EDITOR NEWS:—The sermon last night before the graduating class, by Rev. A. A. Boshamer, was listened to by a very intelligent and appreciative audience. It was a masterly effort of deep thought, and by knowing ones said to be very good.

At 11 a. m. to-day Judge Dick appeared on the rostrum and in a very pleasant manner spoke of the reputation of the orator of the day, Hon A. S. Merrimon, and introduced him to the audience.

Mr. M. said, "I am a plain man and shall speak plainly," and began by paying an eloquent tribute to the noble women who had gone out from the walls of this College, moulding society for good wherever they went. His main text was that the supreme purpose of man is to be happy in this life and forever happy in a higher and nobler—dwelt on truth, purity, &c. Said truth was the harmony of things, while a lie disturbs. Eve's lie brought woe and misery, and he reckoned that was the biggest lie ever told. He dwelt on woman—her sphere in life, said she was but a little lower than the angels; that her sphere was the domestic affairs of the house, moulding the characters of great men, in infancy, either for good or evil, and that nothing elevated woman so much as christianity. Man is of greater physical power than woman, but in morals and religion, woman was far ahead. Man would drink and be drunken, but, rarely, women. Warned his hearers eloquently to shun the social glass of wine offered by fair hands, and others to refuse to offer it. If a man don't get married it shows there is something wrong. Showed the relationship of marriage—the bond—making man and wife as one, and its sacredness as founded on the scriptural idea. Spoke of the results that would inevitably follow in North Carolina if the women were ever permitted to vote—contrasting scenes that would surely follow. He gave the young ladies much wholesome advice about the light literature of the day, and said that women ought to be the great temperance reformers of the country; never to put wine on the social table, they being the great sufferers by it in the end. Upon the whole, I think I may safely say it was one of the most happy efforts and most acceptable speeches ever delivered in Greensboro Female College.

At night the graduating exercises were had, instead of in the day as usual, when nine young ladies acquitted themselves well, receiving their diplomas. The chapel was densely packed, the reading of compositions good, the music fully up to its former reputation, especially the piece by twelve performers on four pianos at one time. But space forbids me to particularize. Notice of the fall session will be given in due time. Such an institution is a power in the land for good.

There has been some doubt as to the future of the Greensboro Female College. That is all removed.

Another correspondent writes that the graduating exercises were opened with an anthem, then the Salutatory Address was read by Miss Louisa Borden, of Goldsboro, N. C., with a clear, distinct voice, splendid articulation and proper emphasis. The address was read so as to be distinctly heard; it was well written and to the point. Miss Borden receives second distinction of her class.

Essay—"Withered Flowers on the River of Life," by Miss Bettie O. Fearington, of Chatham county.

Essay—"So Runs the World Away," by Miss Lou E. Dodson, of Greensboro, N. C.

Essay—"Yes and No," by Miss Rachel O. Scarborough, Lenoir county.

Essay—"My Say So," by Miss Kate H. Gregory, of Greensboro, N. C.

Essay—"Our Characters are Clay, Waiting to be Moulded," by Miss Maud L. Alford, Gaston county.

Essay—"The American Girl," by Miss Sally W. Denny, Greensboro, N. C.

Valedictory Address—By Miss Sarah E. Bruton, Greensboro, N. C.

Valedictory Address—By Miss Emma Baynes, Person county.

I intended to give a short sketch of each Essay but the noise prevented my hearing all distinctly enough, so I have only given the subjects and names attached. The Diplomas were presented, on the part of the Trustees, by Dr. T. M. Jones. The President then presented each with a copy of the Holy Scriptures.

Chorus, National Anthem, was then sung by male and female voices, and the exercises closed.

The school will open again at the usual time. N. M. J.

Death of a Noted Citizen.

[From the Weldon News.]

On Thursday, the 20th day of May, Thomas Martin Crowell, died at his residence a few miles from Halifax, in the eighty-first year of his age. Mr. Crowell was a descendant of a brother of Oliver Cromwell, who came to this country for safety when the crown of England was restored to Charles the Second.

John and Edward Crowell, brothers of the Protector, came from England to Woodbridge, New Jersey, and afterward settled in Halifax county, and the subject of this sketch was a descendant of one of these brothers. The "Annalist," of Philadelphia, says:—

"In the year 1674 two brothers of Oliver Cromwell left England for America and settled in New Jersey. They fled from England from the political storms that impended over the name and house of the late Protector.

"While on the voyage, fearing that persecution would follow from the adherents of Charles II, then on the English Throne, they resolved to change the name. This was done with solemn ceremony and by writing the name each on paper and each cutting from the paper the 'M' and casting it in the sea."

The family pedigree on vellum, recording these facts, was with the family in North Carolina in an ornamental chest with other valuables when, by a party of Tarleton's Legion in 1781 this chest was seized and taken off. These facts are undoubted. The record was again made up from the recollection of the family, and is still preserved among them.

The brothers both married and had numerous descendants, but Thomas Martin is the last of the name living in Halifax county, although other members of the family bearing other names still live among us, and are well known to the people of the county. Some of the family bearing the family name are now living in Edgecombe county. Crowell's X Roads, about half way between Halifax and Scotland Neck, was named after this family. An attempt was made a few years ago to change the name of this place to Centreville, but it failed, and it still bears the old name and is one of the landmarks of the county.

Georgia's New Senator.

[From the Charleston News and Courier.]

The appointment only runs until the meeting of the Legislature next November, and the direct representatives of the people can then elect somebody else, if they are not satisfied with Senator Brown. Even the journals which are sharpest in their criticism speak highly of the new Senator's ability, and nothing is said against his personal integrity. In 1861 he was elected Governor of Georgia for the third time, and remained Governor during the war. In 1866, upon his return from prison in Washington, he advised the Southern people to accept the situation, and for a time acted with the Republican party. In 1868 he was appointed Chief Justice by Gov. Bullock, and resigned in 1870, when he became President of the company which leased the State Road. In his public life he has always been aggressive. He fought the banks when first elected Governor, fought the Legislature, fought the Enforcement and Conscript acts of the Confederate Government and fought for Reconstruction. He supported Horace Greeley for President in 1872, and has since acted entirely with the Democratic party.

Senator Brown is a South Carolinian, a native of Pickens county, where he was born on April 15, 1821. Joe Brown, successively State Senator, Circuit Judge, Governor, Chief Justice and United States Senator, was not born with a silver spoon in his mouth, but worked his way upward by dint of sheer perseverance, courage and ability. Senator Brown is believed to be worth several million dollars. In a some what different way he is as able as Senator Hill, and not as shifty and tricky. Georgia will have in ex-Governor Brown a Senator who will be straightforward, sensible and practical at all times, and who has large experience in mining and in railroad management, besides being a sound lawyer. This is enough for one State!

Made Fools and Born Fools.

[From the Oil City Derrick.]

"Did yer know that the Simpkins and I weren't on good terms?" said Col. Solon as he dropped into the editorial chair of the Oil City *Derrick*, like a bag of bran out of a wagon.

"No, what's the trouble?"

"Dump if I know zactly. Yer see the other night me'n wife war invited out to a party at Deekin Todd's, an' we went caz I knew the Deekin didn't scrimp on eatables a bit, an' allers had suthin in a jug down cellar. Well, when we got thar the house was mighty nigh filled, an' every one was a talkin' kind o' loose like an' a complimentin' each other in various ways. Everything slid along as smoothly as a chunk o' butter on a hot knife 'till long arter supper time Mr. Simpkin, sez he to my wife, sez he, 'Mrs. Solon, yer looks 'bout as nigh as young as yer did ten years ago,' 'an' my wife; sez she, 'yer a flatterin' me, Mr. Simpkin,' coz my wife she knows what to say, she does. An' I warn't goin' to be outdun in politeness, an' I seed Mrs. Simpkin t'other si'e of the room, so I sings out, "Hi, Mrs. Simpkin, land o' Goshen, but that air wig I saw yer buyin t'other day makes yer look as pert as a sixteen year old gal; when yer git yer false teeth we won't know yer from yer darter." An' then I smiled pleasantly like, but sakes o' live! that air room was jest as still as a hay mow for about two minutes, an' Mrs. Simpkin looked like she wanted ter kick somebody, an' my wife sez she, "Solomon, Solomon," jest as if I'd sot down on the baby, or broke a lookin' glass. The people didn't seem to breathe easy for a long time, an' bumby we kem away, an' my wife sez she, "Solomon Solon, some men are made fools, an' some men are born fools." An' sez I, "Sally, that's so," but I do not know for the life o' me who she was thinkin' on, 'less 'tw s that nat'ral fool o' Todd's."

Competition the Life of Trade.

A sombre-faced man with long hair like a corn-doctor or a poet entered a post-office one day last week and laid down a nickel and inquired for two 3-cent stamps. He was informed that 6 cents was necessary for the purchase. "This is the economy of the country, is it? In the country where I came from I always got two stamps for 5 cents. Is this the only post-office in town?"

"It is."

"Ah, ha! that accounts for it. Competition is what gives life to all business. If you only had two or three post-offices here stamps would go down to 20 cents a dozen in no time. It's a wonder some enterprising capitalist don't go into the post-office business here and bring prices down where they ought to be." Then fishing an old-fashioned copper out of his pocket and laying it in the delivery window he adhered his stamps to a yellow envelope and vanished like a beautiful dream.

It is related of Thackeray that, being very desirous to see a "Bowery boy," a New York rough of twenty years ago, he went with a friend into the haunts of that peculiar creature to look for one. Very soon his companion pointed out to him a genuine specimen, standing on the corner of a street against a lamp post, red-shirted, black-troasered, soap-locked, shiny hatted, with a cigar in his mouth elevated at an angle of forty-five degrees.

After contemplating him for a few moments, Thackeray said to his friend that he would like to talk to the fellow, and asked if he might do so.

"Surely," he was told; "go to him and ask him to direct you somewhere."

Thereupon Thackeray approached, and said politely:

"My friend, I should like to go to——" such a place.

"Well," replied the Bowery boy, in his peculiar tones, and without moving anything but his lips, as he looked up lazily at the tall, gray-haired novelist, "Well, sonny, you can go if you won't stay too long." Thackeray was satisfied.

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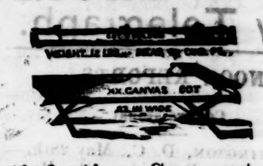
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THE DAILY NEWS.

RALEIGH, N. C.

SATURDAY.....MAY 29, 1808.

The Weather To-Day.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 28.—The indications for the South Atlantic States are as follows: Stationary barometer, stationary or lower temperature, winds mostly from south to west, and partly cloudy weather.

CITY AND COUNTY NOTES:—

Dr. Haywood is no better.

Mr. Logan Berry is sick with erysipelas.

A colored man named Emanuel Thompson died here yesterday, aged 80.

We saw only four farmers in own yesterday and one of them had been here all night.

It was so dull yesterday that even the internal revenue receipts sympathized and went down to $242.24.

There will be no jury cases tried at the ensuing term of the Federal court because here is no money to pay jurors with.

Four car loads of school girls came down from Greensboro yesterday. Other passengers on that train need ear doctors.

We saw Mr. J. W. Forest yesterday carrying $33.75 in one, two and three cent pieces, to the Sheriff for change. The money filled three cigar boxes—small ones.

Range of the thermometer yesterday, reported from W. H. & R. S. Tucker's store: 6 a. m., 71 deg.; 9 a. m., 72 deg.; 12 m., 85 deg.; 3 p. m., 91 deg.; 6 p. m., 84 deg.

The postoffice here holds two packages, one addressed to B. F. Cheatham, Cincinnati, and one to C. H. McKenzie, China Grove, Wake county, N. C. Each of them needs a cent more postage.

The local freight on the Raleigh and Augusta Railroad will hereafter be run daily instead of tri-weekly. The only change in the schedule is that the train will now arrive in Raleigh at 2:40 p. m.—about an hour earlier than heretofore.

The contributions to the monument fund yesterday were as follows:—Cash 50 cents., Cash 50 cents, Cash $1, R. F. Hoke 1, W. J. Young 1, Theo. Joseph 1, O. G. Womble 50 cts., W. T. Mabry 50 cents, T. W. Blake 1, J. C. S. Lumsden 1. Total $8.00.

Mr. J. P. Hayes has gracefully acknowledged the service of the Chemicals in saving his store, as the following note of thanks indicates:—

RALEIGH, N. C., May 28, 1880.

The Chemical Fire Company desires to publicly return its thanks to Mr. J. P. Hayes for a handsome donation in the shape of his check for $25.00.

H. H. ROBERTS, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT NOTES:—

Deputy Sheriff S. M. Harrell, of Wilson, brought Handy King to the Penitentiary yesterday.

Frank G. Tulldge & Co., Cincinnati, Ohio, and Dryden & Palmer, of Baltimore, took out drummers' licenses yesterday.

Sheriff S. H. Taylor, of Surry, has turned over three convicts, named James Smith, Pleasant Dobson and Solomon Payne, to Julius A. Gray, Esq., President, for work on the Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley Railroad.

It is hoped that the 82d volume of the North Carolina reports will be ready for distribution by the 7th of June. The Secretary of State is making all preparations to distribute the book as soon as it is completed.

PERSONALS:—

Hon. A. S. Seymour was in the city yesterday.

Jackson Egerton, an old and respected citizen of Franklin county, died suddenly on last Tuesday.

POLICE.—The Mayor had a couple of persons before him, charged with a breach of market house regulations. They were discharged for want of evidence.

Frank Yarborough, fined for an affray Thursday, paid up and was discharged.

Robert Harris, who went to jail Thursday in default of bail, settled his case yesterday and was discharged.

JUSTICE'S COURT.—Justice Barbee's court was in full blast yesterday. He was first called on to decide the merits of a case wherein the State was plaintiff and Oscar Winters, Jr. and Laura Lewis were defendants. The justice decided that they must each give bond in the sum of $50 for their appearance at court. This Laura was unable to do and so went to jail. Then the justice bent the energies of his gigantic intellect to the case of one Ed. Jones who, it was charged, had made an assault with a deadly weapon on the before-mentioned Oscar Winters. The evidence disclosed such a state of facts that it was thought necessary to restrain Ed's thirst for human gore with a bond of $25 for his appearance at court. He did it and once more breathes the free air of Heaven, largely mixed with dust.

Daniel Simmons and Serena Jones were also on hand to answer a charge of omitting the formal part of matrimony. The previous labors of the day had been too much for His Honor and their case was continued until today.

BOUND AND REBOUND.—Yesterday a small colored boy, who had some years since been bound to a colored man named Williams, made complaint to Judge Upchurch of maltreatment at the hands of the man to whom he was bound. In this complaint the youngster was backed by his mother, and by the marks of very severe whipping. The Judge, after a patient investigation, decided that neither the mother of the boy nor the man to whom he was bound could be fitly trusted with the care and training of the lad, and so canceled the former indentures and bound him to Mr. Jacob W. Gulley.

THE KING'S MOUNTAIN CENTENNIAL.—We note and publish with pleasure a circular from the Adjutant General, which will explain itself. The State Guard of this State will compare favorably with the volunteers of any State, and we hope to see them turn out in full force on the 7th of October, and in a state of discipline and equipment which will do them justice.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
Office of Adjutant General.

On the 7th of October next will be celebrated at King's Mountain, in this State, the centennial anniversary of the great battle which took place at that point during the Revolutionary war, when the British army, under Ferguson, was defeated and captured by the American forces, consisting mainly of North Carolina and Virginia troops. In order that the occasion may be honored as it deserves to be, extensive preparations are now being made by several of our sister States to send large bodies of their citizen soldiery, with other representatives, to take part in the ceremonies. The battle having been fought on North Carolina soil and largely gained by the valor and devotion of North Carolina troops, it is especially meet and fitting that the military and civil representation of our own State should be as large and imposing as possible, and it is the particular wish of the Governor and Commander in-Chief that this should be the case in regard to the troops of the State Guard.

In order that our troops may compare favorably with those from other States, which will be present, in point of drill, equipment, &c., it is understood that all companies of the Guard attending will be required to bring at least twenty-five (25) men, fully uniformed and equipped, and as the occasion will be the most important and imposing one in which the Guard has ever yet been called upon to participate, it is earnestly hoped that special efforts will be made by the various commands to be fully and creditably represented.

Each Company will bring three days' rations with it. Transportation and tents will be furnished.

Company commanders are hereby instructed to read this communication to their commands, and, if it is their desire to join the Governor and their comrades on the occasion, to make the fact known at as early a date as possible, to the Adjutant General, who will duly notify them as to their route, time of starting, and such other particulars as may be necessary. The troops will rendezvous at some point to be hereafter designated, where they will be met by the Governor and his staff, it being the wish of the Commander-in-Chief to march on the ground at the head of the State Guard.

Companies intending to be present should commence at once the work of drilling and exercising.

Respectfully yours,

JOHNSTONE JONES,
Adjutant General.

THE WEATHER.—We dislike to speak of unpleasant subjects but really such weather as we have been sentenced to recently deserves reprobation as warm as itself. It is awful; it is preposterous. The streams are drying up; many of the wells are already dry. The streets and roads are so many ash-heaps pulverized to a depth of no one knows how many inches or feet. People are beginning to sicken physically as well as morally, and patience has long ceased to be a virtue. The fish in the various ponds around the city are being boiled by the excess of heat and are caught ready cooked; hence the swarms of fishermen to be seen infesting the banks of every stream which still contains enough of water to cover a hook. Apropos of this we found on the local hook yesterday the following fragment:

"The sun at meridian heat
Cast his beams in the depth of the sea
And the fishes beginning to sweat
Cried, —— it how hot will it be?"

which describes the situation exactly. Another thing this weather has done is to render all old experiences as nothing and to call for a new deal all around on crop weather. Since before cotton planting time no rain worth speaking of has fallen, and yet the crop has come up so wonderfully well that from almost every farmer we hear the stand of cotton is the best ever known and even those who go not to this extent have no one of the usual complaints to make. What it all portends "no fellow can find out," and if we could just have enough rain to lay the dust and keep it laid we confess we would care very little.

METHODIST MINISTERS' CONFERENCE.—The Local Ministers' Conference and Camp meeting will be held at Rutherford College, commencing July 21st.

The Local Conference is now a delegated body, consisting of two or more delegates from each Presiding Elder's district.

Rev. John W. Heptinstall is the President and Rev. L. Branson Secretary.

The Conference was permanently established in 1870, since which time it has held regular annual sessions It represents the Local Ministers in this State—about 300 in number.

This is a body of energetic workers, peculiar to Methodism. They do a large amount of Missionary work, without expense to the church.

Remember to attend the Local Conference and Camp meeting at Rutherford College July 21st.

RACING.—As was anticipated, Mr. Lorillard's American bred colt Boreas, by Saxon, out of Nellie Gray, by Lexington, started in the English Derby last Wednesday. The betting at the start was 100 to 1 against him, and he finished sixth, which is five files nearer the front than any other American representative has ever ran in this historic race.

Parole ran second for the Epsom gold cup yesterday.

WESTERN RAILROAD AFFAIRS.—We are glad to be able to state authoritatively that the grantees of the Western North Carolina Railroad have organized in accordance with the act of sale by electing a board of directors composed of the following named gentlemen: W. J. Best, T. M Logan, F. F. Miller, John Hoey, W. T. Dortch, R. B. Vance, A. B. Andrews, A. C. Avery and W. E. Anderson. They have paid to the Treasurer $4,958.33, the interest on the first mortgage bonds of the company, guaranteed by the State, which they were to pay and have paid from the ratification of the act. They have also deposited with the Treasurer $10,041 67 which is more than sufficient to reimburse the State for the other expenditures since the ratification of the act. They have announced their readiness to take possession of the road to-day in accordance with their contract, and to proceed with the work. Mr. Best is expected here on Sunday and will go vigorously to work next week.

What North Carolinians are Doing.

GLEANINGS FROM STATE EXCHANGES.

Mecklenburg will have its first colored juror at the coming term of the Federal Court.

The Kinston *Journal* says that from February 20 to May 20, Lenoir farmers have given 450 Lien Bonds and Chattel Mortgages, aggregating $26,223 in money to be paid next fall.

The Charlotte *Observer* says that wheat harvesting has commenced in Mecklenburg county, and the crop is reported to be turning out first rate—much better than was expected.

The Charlotte *Democrat* quotes flour at $3.25 per sack; corn and meal 65 to 67; peas 65; bacon sides 7½ to 7½; beeswax 20; butter 20 to 22½; spring chickens 12½ to 15; grown chickens 22 to 25; eggs 12½ to 15.

The Charlotte *Democrat* says that there is a good deal of cotton in that section of the State yet unsold. It is held, in most cases, by those who do not need money. Good sign for general prosperity among hard-working farmers.

The Weldon *News* says that "when the Baptist church was dedicated, Noah Biggs, Esq., of Scotland Neck, assumed the debt of the church. He has since, we learn, made the church a present of the amount and now it is out of debt and unencumbered. Such generosity should be known by all men and the example followed as often as possible."

Sixteen Halifax negroes, the *News* says, "have left for Ohio and Kansas within the last month. It seems that the exodus fever has by no means died out and it seems now that more will leave before this time next year. People differ as to whether the exodus will be detrimental or beneficial to the white people. For our own part we are willing for as many to go as can if they think their prospects will be improved."

Mr. J. B. Stanly of Jones county gives to the Kinston *Journal* the following as a preventive for hog cholera: mix together, one part coal tar, one part common pine tree tar and one part grease, and rub it on the hogs and the pen once a week, giving them in the mean time a little slack lime water to drink. Mr. Stanly says in a bunch of 20 hogs he had four with cholera, when he began to use the above remedy and he never had another case.

The Kinston *Journal* saw, a few days ago, a fine specimen of buckwheat grown by Geo. Jones of Vance township. He raised a small plot of it successfully last year, and this season sowed an acre about the 1st of April. It is now over three feet high and in full bloom, and will probably make about twenty bushels to the acre. Mr. Jones values it nearly as much as a bee pasture as he does for the buckwheat cakes; and his bees keep the patch nearly covered during the day.

Stokes tobacco is coming out all right. The Danbury *Reporter* says that all the farmers are busy as bees, setting out tobacco plants. The season is the finest of the year and planters know how to appreciate it. And the Salem *Press* says that the much needed rain fell on Saturday and Sunday last, refreshing vegetation everywhere. Large numbers of tobacco plants were set out on Saturday. We are glad to say that plant beds in this section have not suffered as in others."

Major Gus Blount is visiting Kinston, and tells the *Journal* "of a novel plan for getting extra work from his cotton choppers. Noticing several years ago that they were in the habit of singing religious songs, and that they timed their cotton chopping to the measure of their song, he went off and hired a fiddler to stay in the field and play lively airs with quick time, and in consequence, the cotton choppers, keeping time to the fiddle, made the grass and weeds fairly fly."

The Asheville *Citizen* records the death, on the 24th inst., of Col. R. G. A. Love, of Haywood. "While riding between Waynesville and the White Sulphur Springs he fell from his horse with an apoplectic seizure to which he was subject and died within fifteen minutes. He was about fifty-four years of age, was a brother of Mrs. Dr. Hilliard and of Mrs. J. A. Branner, of this place, and of Dr. Sam Love, the State Auditor, and has during his life represented Haywood county in both branches of the State Legislature."

The Reidsville *Times* learns from Alamance that a former clerk for a druggist at Company Shops has brought suit against him for twenty thousand dollars. Some two years since the young man kept his private bottle hid in the store and was in the habit of taking too much. The druggist one day put some croton oil in his bottle and it made the clerk very sick. He was then discharged and he has since lost his place once or twice from same cause. He took it into his head the druggist was persecuting him and has slapped suit for twenty thousand for that one dose of croton oil in his whisky.

The Charlotte *Observer* says that thus far only three counties in that (Col. Steele's) district have had conventions to appoint delegates to the convention to be held in Rockingham on the 9th of June, and each of these has sent an instructed delegation: Mecklenburg, for Col. Wm. Johnston; Anson for Col. R. T. Bennett, and Lincoln for Col. John F. Hoke. From present indications it is quite safe to say that no one of the aspirants for the nomination will enter the convention with as many as three counties. The race promises to exceedingly interesting, and the struggle in the convention decidedly vigorous.

A Cumberland farmer writes to the Fayetteville *Examiner*: "I think that farmers living convenient to market err in not paying more attention to raising sweet potatoes and less to cotton. For, when 300 pounds of lint cotton can be raised on an acre of land, 300 bushels of potatoes can be had, which at the low price of twenty-five cents per bushel, will more than double the amount received for the cotton at recent prices. There is, perhaps, no difference in the trouble of cultivating either of them. It is true during some seasons it requires much care to save potatoes from rotting, but cotton is also subject to rust and other casualties. Potatoes are worth during the winter and spring 50 cents per bushel, and some years $1.00 per bushel or more."

STATE POLITICAL ITEMS:—

A private letter from Fayetteville says that "politics (local) are hot here. On Monday night the session of the Township meeting lasted until after 1 o'clock, though perfect good feeling existed. If there are any but Jarvis men here it is not known."

Our friend of the Charlotte *Democrat* generally takes correct views. This habit is not broken when he calls attention to the "nice time the Republican speakers and newspapers will have, this Summer and Fall, in quoting from the very numerous Democratic newspapers in this State what they have said, before nominations, against Democratic candidates. If party organization is to be maintained it cannot be much promoted by the manner in which editorial sprouts manage affairs."

While the people of the State are fighting over Jarvis and Fowle, how would it do to see Hon. A. M. Waddell go in and carry off the honors? What does the East say to this? asks the Murfreesboro *Enquirer*, which also says that "it matters not who is the successful candidate for Governor, let North Carolina retain Col. W. L. Saunders as Secretary of State. He is a good and pure man, and no one has the good of the State more at heart than Col. W. L. Saunders."

By request of that excellent gentleman and Democrat, Maj. James C. McRae, the Fayetteville *Examiner* thus states his position in the Congressional canvass in the third district: "He is in favor of the nomination of Maj. Stedman, unless the people of Cumberland can unite upon one of its own sons, in which case he will heartily support him who is offered by the Cumberland Democratic Convention. As for himself, he positively declines to allow his name to be used in connection with the nomination. He has no claims upon the position, and does not seek it in any event; he has asked no man to support him, and will never do so, for this or any other nomination. He holds that ordinarily it is time enough to decline or accept a position when it is tendered him, but as it is reported upon the streets that some of the delegates elect from Cross Creek township favor his nomination, he thinks best to make this statement."

GENERAL NEWS ITEMS:—

Col. E. W. Cole has been elected President of the East Tennessee, Virginia and Georgia Railroad, vice R. T. Wilson, of New York, resigned. Col. Cole will also have control of the Memphis and Charleston Railroad, with central headquarters at Chattanooga.

A small boy has been struck by lightning in Mechanics Falls, Me. He was sitting under a Balm of Gilead tree. The tree was splintered and the boy was seized with nausea. When the urchin's clothes were taken off there was found on his body an imprint resembling the trunk of the Balm of Gilead tree, with buds and branches.

The death of the late ex-Governor Foote was caused by an exceedingly painful malady resulting from an injury inflicted by striking the top of his head, when suddenly rising, against the sharp point at the bottom of a chandelier under which he had been sitting. This accident happened in Washington during a recent visit there. As a last resort his physicians in New Orleans performed upon his scalp a most painful operation, which, however, gave no relief.

POLITICAL NEWS ITEMS:—

The Mississippi Democratic Convention yesterday appointed uninstructed delegates to Cincinnati.

A St. Louis dispatch to the New York *Herald* says the Missouri delegates to the Cincinnati convention stand; Anti-Tilden 18, Tilden 9, and three doubtful. Among the most pronounced anti-Tilden delegates are United States Senator Vest and Mr. Joseph Pulitzer, editor of the St. Louis *Dispatch*.

The town elections in Virginia Thursday resulted in a great tripmph for the conservative element of the democratic party. The Richmond *Dispatch* has returns from all the principal towns in the State, and the conservatives are every where victorious, except in Norfolk, where an independent, and in Petersburg, where a readjuster was elected Mayor. Both Norfolk and Petersburg, however, elect Conservative councilmen.

The New York *Herald* says that it is virtually admitted by the republican opponents of Gen. Grant that their only remaining hope of preventing his nomination at Chicago lies in getting the unit rule set aside and permitting each delegate to vote according to his individual preference. The New York *Tribune*, however, fights on. It says that "Gen. Grant's support at Chicago will come entirely from Democratic States and from three Republican States which, as is demonstrated by the full election figures given, have been forced to support him against the will of a majority of their Republican voters. Leaving Illinois, Pennsylvania, and New York to vote there as the Republicans of those States prefer, General Grant's support, which represents sure electoral votes, dwindles to Colorado with 3 votes, and Colorado declares that she will be as well pleased with Blaine as with Grant. This is an unanswerable demonstration that if, as has been suggested by a New England State Republican Convention, the representatives in the National Republican Convention were based on the ratio of Republican votes, General Grant would have no standing in the Chicago Convention, hardly enough indeed to have his name appear among the "scattering" on the roll-call."

FOREIGN NEWS ITEMS:—

"Closed on account of a wedding," is a familiar sign in Paris. It was to be read three weeks ago on the shutters of a jeweller's shop in the Faubourg Montmartre; but, as no signs were shown of the establishment being opened again, the neighbors grew suspicious, and communicated their fear to the Commissary of Police, who finally entered the shop and found it despoiled of the whole stock of jewelry, said to have been worth $100,000. The jeweller and his wife had disappeared, leaving a multitude of debts unpaid, some of which, being for goods supplied, are of considerable amount. The absconding tradesman had paid no rent, and had not even defrayed the expenses of his furniture.

The amount of money which changes hands in connection with the English turf has increased enormously of late years, a circumstance due in part to the great increase in the number of races. From February to November, inclusive, 1879, there were held 271 race meetings, the number of stakes raced for was 2,920, and the meetings occupied in all 478 days of racing. The value of the stakes raced for in 1879, including the cups, &c., was nearly $2,500,000. Sixteen noblemen and gentlemen netted over $830,000. The race which brought the most money to the winner was the Derby, $35,000. Lord Falmouth is by far the most successful racing man of these, or, probably, of any times, winning, as he has done, in five years, over $600,000 in legitimate racing without betting. The same horse has more than once won the Two Thousand Guineas Stakes, the Derby, and the St. Leger, and last year these three represented an aggregate of almost $100,000. The nominal fee of a jockey on the English turf is five guineas for a winning horse and three guineas for a non-winner, but leading jockeys now receive incomes of many thousands of dollars a year, partly, no doubt, to neutralize the temptations to be bribed which beset them. They have to be licensed.

SAND, SALT AND SCIENCE:—

It is announced that Prof. Taylor, of the agricultural department, has discovered that cotton seed treated with sulphuric acid will come up five or six days earlier than in its natural state. If the same treatment will obtain the same results on a larger scale the discovery will be one of great importance to Southern planters, as it will give them a start of nearly a week in raising their crop, and thus enable them in many cases to avoid the frosts. It is believed that the germination of other seeds can be quickened by similar means.

It is a curious fact not generally known that at a certain point on the Upper Columbia, close to the water's edge, the fine sand is continually travelling up stream in one eternal procession. Talk of the great army of Xerxes on the march—what was that to the myriad battalions that pace the marge of the mighty river? In comparison with these tiny travellers what are the "leaves of the forest when summer is green?" This sand is being continually washed ashore, and as the water falls away with the dearth of the season it dries, is taken up by the winds, carried back up stream, is blown into the water and makes another voyage; and so the work of transportation back and forth by land and by sea, goes on forever and ever.

A Norwich botanist was surprised the other morning by the appearance in his case of plants of a fungus or mushroom growth which reared its head above the soil and grew with such rapidity that in twenty-four hours it had reached its full development and wilted. It was five inches in height and one-fourth of an inch in diameter. This led him to a mathematical calculation of the rapidity of its growth, and he found that it had developed in one day 1,000,000 cells, growing at the rate of 116 cells per second. Professor Asa Gray, writing upon the rapidity of cell formation, cites an instance where a century plant increased six inches in diameter and one foot in height in twenty-four hours, to do which 2,000,000,000 cells had to be formed, which required their formation at the marvellous rate of 231,481 per second.

"I don't see," remarked an Erie (Pa.), dealer the other day, "how it is that salt can be sold at $1.05 per barrel. In all the years that I have been in business I have never known it to be that low before." From 1805 to 1812 and 1813 the price of salt in Erie ranged from $5 to $10.50 per barrel, and in a few instances it is said to have reached $12. Salt in those times was the circulating medium of the day and entered into exchanges and all important business sales. It is a matter of record that in January, 1809, Mr. Hamlin Russell exchanged a yoke of oxen for eight barrels of salt. It appears further, that according to some arrangement regulating slavery in Pennsylvania, colored people born within the borders of the commonwealth were held to service until they were twenty-eight years old, at which time they were said to be of age. Under this arrangement Rufus S. Reed purchased of General Kelso a colored man, George Logan, for 100 barrels of salt, which commodity, as near as can be ascertained, was worth at that time $5 per barrel, and the young slave's value was therefore $500.

The Artist and the Millionaire.

[From the San Francisco Post.]

It appears that Mr. Ketten was invited to a party at the house of one of our local Plutocrats, a large importing merchant, and attended the same with his wife, as would any other expected guest. To his surprise, however, he found the company sitting solemnly around as though in a concert hall, and himself at once pressed to "play something" by his host. The courteous Frenchman complied, and, in response to repeated requests, continued to entertain the company for nearly two hours. When at last he was thoroughly fatigued, supper was announced, whereupon the host arose and said: "You've got piano punching down fine, Ketten, old fellow. Now if you'll play these young folks a few quadrilles and polkas while the balance of us go down to hash, I'll send up Martha Louise to relieve you presently; or, if you like, you can have something sent up and eat it right here on the piano. I first kinder calculated to have engaged a couple of fiddlers, but the old lady said she thought you wouldn't mind. I'll make it all right when you go." The astounded artist gazed at the speaker (who was well known to have been a barkeeper in the "good old days") for a few moments, utterly dumbfounded; then, controlling himself, he gravely turned his back and began playing dance music as requested. When the company had all assembled in the parlors, he raised his voice and said: "Pray let some whisky, lemons and sugar be brought in." It was done. "Now, then," said Mr. Ketten, fixing his eyes on the host—"now, then, mix us some cocktails, my good fellow; every man to his trade." There was an awful silence, and then the shoddycrat, with a ghastly attempt to carry off the joke, prepared the drink and handed it to the musician. The latter drank the beverage critically. "You're losing practice, my good man; the fellow at the hotel bar does much better. There, you may keep the change," and tossing the almost asphyxiated millionaire a half dollar, he put his wife under his arm and walked out.

"Ah, my darling wife," said George the week after his marriage, "if your husband were to die what would you do?" "I don't know, I'm sure, George," said the wife reflectively; "I never thought of that. I must look into my 'Book of Etiquette' and read the rules for young widows."

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THE DAILY NEWS.

RALEIGH, N. C.

SATURDAY..........................MAY 29, 1880.

COMMERCIAL NEWS.

By Telegraph.

MARKET REPORT--NOON.

NEW YORK, May 28.—Money strong at 4. Exchange—long, 4.86; short, 4.88½. State bonds dull; Governments steady.

Cotton dull; sales 180; uplands 11 11-16; Orleans 11 13-16. Futures steady, at the following quotations: May 11.35; June 11.40; July 11.54; August 11.63; September 11.20; October 10.71.

Flour dull. Wheat quiet. Corn dull. Pork steady—new $11.00. Lard quiet at $6.97½. Spirits Turpentine 25½. Rosin $1.35. Freights dull.

BALTIMORE, May 28.—Flour fairly active and firm; Howard street and Western super $3.25@$4.00; extra $4 25@5.00; family $5.25@6.00; city mills super $3 50@4.00; extra $4.25@5.25; Rio brands $6.00@6 25; Patapsco family $7.10. Wheat—Southern firmer; Western strong and higher; Southern red $1.25@1.30; amber $1.30@1.32; No. 1 Maryland red $1.31; No. 2 Western winter red—spot $1.30½@1 31; May delivery $1.30½; June $1.24¼; July $1.13⅜@1.14; August 1.10⅞. Corn—Southern firm and active; Western firm and higher; Southern white 56½a57; yellow 55.

LIVERPOOL, May 28—Noon.—Cotton very dull; uplands 6 11-16; Orleans 6⅞; receipts 10,100 bales—American 8,450; sales 6,000; for speculation and export 1,000; uplands, low middling clause, May delivery 6 9-16; May and June 6 9-16; June and July 6 9-16@6 17-32@6 9-16; July and August 6 9-16; August and September 6 19-32@6 9-16@6 19-32; September and October 6¼; October and November 6 7-32; November and December 6⅛; futures barely steady. Sales for the week 35,500 bales—American 27,500; for speculation 1,600; export 3,800; actual export 6,200; import 82,000—American 56,000; stock 767,000—American 514,000; afloat 378,000—American 213,000.

Lard 36s.

2:30 P. M.—Cotton—uplands, low middling clause, October and November delivery 6 3-16.

MARKET REPORT--MIDNIGHT.

NEW YORK, May 28.—Money 3a4. Exchange 4.86. Government bonds irregular; five per cents 1.03¼; four-and-a-half per cents 1.10⅝; four per cents 1.08⅜. State bonds nominal.

Cotton quiet and steady; sales to-day 184 bales; uplands 11 11-16; Orleans 11 13-16; weekly net receipts 2,768; gross 13,652; exports to Great Britain 11,151; exports to France 300; continent 5,724; channel 1,917; sales 4,996; stock 274,284; receipts 382; gross 3,967 bales. Futures closed steady; sales of 63,000 bales at the following quotations: May 11.35a11.36; June 11.39a11.40; July 11.56a11.57; August 11.62a11.64; September 11.23a11.24; October 10.72a10.73; November 10.52a10.54; December 10.53a10.54.

Southern flour dull and weak; common to fair extra $5.10a5 75; good to choice do. $5.80a6.75. Wheat generally in buyers' favor; ungraded red $1.21a1.27. Corn opened ½c. better and closed firm; ungraded 53½a55½. Oats heavy and 1a1½c. lower; No. 3 44. Hops quiet and unchanged. Coffee quiet and rather more steady, with prices unaltered. Sugar dull and easier; Porto Rico, good to common fair 7⅝; fair to good refining 7⅝a7⅞; prime 7⅞; refined in demand; standard 9⅛a9½. Molasses steady and in moderate demand. Rice in fair request and firm. Rosin quiet and firm at $1.35a1.42½. Spirits Turpentine firmer at 26. Wool dull and heavy; domestic fleece 43a57; pulled 30a52; unwashed 18a38; Texas 18a36. Pork in buyers' favor, with moderate demand at 11; middles dull and weak; long clear 6⅝; short 6⅞; long and short 6⅝. Lard lower and less active at $6.90. Whisky nominal at $1.13a1.15. Freights dull.

CINCINNATI, May 28.—Flour dull and nominal. Wheat quiet and unchanged. Corn steady; No. 2 mixed 41. Oats in fair demand; No. 2 mixed 34. Pork dull at $10.25a10.50. Lard dull at $6.50a6 55. Bulk meats steady; shoulders 4; ribs 6⅛. Bacon quiet and unchanged. Whisky lower at $1.06. Sugar steady; hards 10a10½; New Orleans 7⅞a8⅞. Hogs quiet; common $3a3.80; light $3.85a4.10; packing do.; butchers $4.15a4.25.

BALTIMORE, May 28.—Oats steady and quiet; Southern 42a44; Western white 42a43; mixed 39a40½. Provisions very quiet. Mess pork $11.25a11.75. Old and new bulk meats—loose shoulders 4½; clear rib sides 6⅞; packed 5a7. Bacon—shoulders 5½; clear rib sides 7½a7⅞. hams 10½. Lard $8. Coffee dull and nominal; fair to prime Rio (cargoes) 12⅞a14½. Sugar quiet; "A" soft 9½. Whisky steady at $1.10½a1.11. Freights nominal.

WILMINGTON, May 28.—Spirits turpentine firm at 23½. Rosin firm at $1.10 for good strained. Tar firm at $1.25. Crude turpentine irregular at $1.50 for yellow dip, and $2.25a2.40 for virgin. Corn unchanged.

LOUISVILLE, May 28.—Flour quiet; family $4. Wheat quiet and steady at $1.05. Corn quiet and steady at 43a43½. Oats firm and unchanged. Pork steady at $11a11,25. Lard dull at $7. Bulk meats in good demand; shoulders $4.10; ribs $6 37½; sides $6.87½. Bacon easier; shoulders $4.75; ribs $6.95; sides $7.37½; sugar-cured hams 9½a10½. Whisky in fair demand and firm at $1.07.

CHICAGO, May 28.—Flour dull. Wheat in fair demand but at lower rates; No. 2 red winter $1.05; No. 2 Chicago spring $1.13½a1.14 cash and May delivery; $1.10a1.10⅛ in June, and 99⅛ in July; No. 3 ditto 88a89. Corn unsettled; opened strong and higher but closed at inside prices; 37⅞a37¼ cash and May; 35½ bid for June and 35⅞ for July. Oats easier; cash higher; options lower; 34⅞ cash and May; 28⅞ in July. Pork steady and in fair demand at $10. Lard dull, weak and lower at $6.47½. Bulk meats steady and unchanged. Whisky steady and unchanged.

ST. LOUIS, May 28.—Flour lower to sell; fancy $4.85 bid; family $4.50 asked. Wheat unsettled and lower; No. 2 red fall $1.06⅞a1.07¼ cash; $1.06⅞a1.09 in May, and $1.01¼a1.01⅞ in June. Corn higher at the opening, but declined to 35⅞a36⅛ cash, 35⅞ in May, and 34⅞a34⅞ in June. Oats dull; 31½ cash, and 30⅞ in June. Whisky steady at $1.08. Pork fairly active at $10.25. Lard dull at $6 37½. Bulk meats nominal. Bacon quiet; shoulders $4 50; ribs $6.80a6.85; sides $7.05a7.10.

MAY 28.—Cotton—Middling, low middling, good ordinary.—Galveston nominal, 10⅞, 10⅝, 9⅞, net receipts 10; Norfolk quiet, 11¼, net receipts 1,077 bales; Baltimore quiet, 11⅞, 11⅛, 10⅞, net receipts 65 bales; Boston dull, 12, 11⅛, 11⅛, net receipts 710; Wilmington weak and lower, 11, 10⅞, 10, net receipts none; Philadelphia, quiet, 11⅞, 11⅞, 10⅞, net receipts 280; Savannah quiet, 11, 10 7-16, 9⅞, net receipts 89; New Orleans dull and easy, 11⅛, 10⅞, 9⅞, net receipts 493; Mobile quiet, 11, 10½, 9½, net receipts 93; Memphis easy, 10⅞, net receipts 107; Augusta quiet, 10⅞, 10¼, 9½, net receipts 58; Charleston quiet and lower, 11½, 11, 10¼, net receipts 414.

Wilmington Market.

[From the Star, May 28.]

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.—The market opened firm at 23 cents per gallon bid for regular packages, with sales later of 400 casks at 23 cents, and 15 do. city distilled at 23½ cents, closing steady.

ROSIN.—The market was firm at $1.00 for strained and $1.05 for good strained, with sales as offered. Also sales of 112 bbls. fine rosins at $2.75 for (Kx) Good Low Pale, $3 for M Pale, $3.25 for (N) Extra Pale.

TAR.—The market was firm at $1.25 per bbl., of 280 pounds, with sales at quotations.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Sales reported at $1.75 for yellow dip, and $2.40 for virgin, there being no hard now coming to market. Market dull, with a declining tendency.

COTTON.—The market was dull, weak and lower to sell. The following were the last official quotations:—

Ordinary	9	cents per lb.
Good Ordinary	10	" "
Strict Good Ordinary	—	" "
Low Middling	10⅞	" "
Middling	11	" "
Good Middling	11⅛	" "

PEANUTS.—Small sales reported on a basis of 50@60 cents for shelling stock, 70 cents for ordinary, 80 cents for prime, 90 cents for extra prime, $1.05 for fancy, and $1.10 for extra fancy. Market quiet.

RECEIPTS.

Cotton	1	bale.
Spirits turpentine	453	casks.
Rosin	1,149	bbls.
Tar	2	"
Crude turpentine	432	"

Raleigh Markets.

Official Report of the Cotton Market.

REPORTED BY THE COTTON EXCHANGE.

RALEIGH, May 28, 1880.

Middling	10¾
Strict Low Middling	10⅝
Low Middling	10⅜
Strict Good Ordinary	
Middling Stains	10
Low Middling Stains	8½

Tone of market weak.

City Market—Wholesale Prices.

REPORTED BY LEN. H. ADAMS, Official Reporters for Grocers' Exchange.

RALEIGH, May 28, 1880.

Apples, dried	$ 8 a	
Bacon, N. C., hog round	9 a	10
" " hams	12 a	
Bulk Meats, clear rib sides,	7½a	7⅞
" " shoulders,	6 a	
Butter, North Carolina,	20 a	30
Beeswax	20 a	
Corn	67½a	70
Corn Meal	67½a	
Coffee, prime Rio	16 a	17
" good	14 a	15
Chickens, Spring	15 a	20
Eggs, per dozen	15 a	20
Flour, North Carolina	6 75 a	7 00
Molasses, Cuba	33 a	35
Oats, shelled	55 a	
Peaches, peeled	8 a	9 P. lb.
" unpeeled	3 a	4
Peas, white, per bushel	1 25 a	
" stock, "	90 a	
Pork, North Carolina	6 a	7
Rags, mixed	1½a	
" cotton	2½a	
Sugar, white	10 a	11
" yellow	9 a	10
Syrup, S. H.	25 a	
Salt, Liverpool fine	1 70 a	
Sweet potatoes	75 a	80
Furs—Otter	5 00	
Mink	75	
Fox	90	
Coon	35	
Muskrat	10	
Rabbits	3	

Above are for large quantities. When small quantities are wanted higher prices will be charged.

Charlotte Cotton Market.

[From the Charlotte Observer, May 28.]

The market yesterday closed dull.

Good Middling	11⅛
Middling	10⅞
Strict Low Middling	10⅝
Low Middling	10½

Receipts for the day, — bales.

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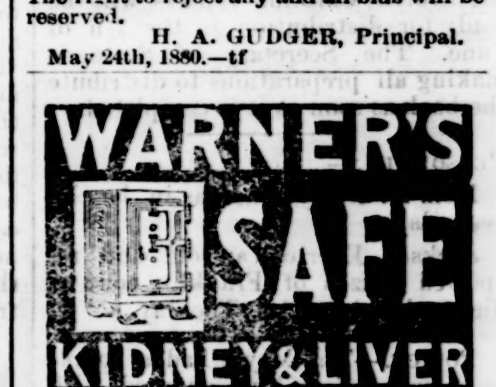
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